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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 278107 ACTION PORT AU PRINCE DATED

19 DEC 74

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 278107

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, US, HA

SUBJECT: OPERATION OF RADIO CIRCUIT TO REPLACE LEASED

TELETYPE CIRCUIT

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 2475

1. BASED UPON EVALUATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT  
WILL PROCEED ACTIVATE HF RADIO CIRCUIT TO REPLACE  
EXISTING COMMERCIAL CIRCUIT PORT AU PRINCE - WASHINGTON.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS CONCLUDED FROM REFTTEL IT IS NOT NECES-  
SARY TO ASK PERMISSION GOH TO OPERATE EMBASSY RADIO  
TRANSMITTER.

3. TCU SHOULD OBTAIN FOR READY REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING  
TECHNICAL DATA OF THE EMBASSY RADIO STATION: (A) CLASS  
OF STATION, (B) OPERATING FREQUENCIES, (C) TYPE OF EMISSION  
(D) MEAN ANTENNA POWER, (E) POINT OF COMMUNICATION ,  
(F) HOURS OF OPERATION, (G) ASSIGNED CALL SIGN. THIS  
INFORMATION MAY NEED TO BE FURNISHED GOH, IF EMBASSY HF  
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RADIO OPERATION CHALLENGED.

4. CONDITIONS GOVERNING OPERATION EMBASSY RADIO TRANSMITTERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES VARY GREATLY. SOME LOCATIONS PERMISSION FREELY GIVEN, AND WITHOUT RECIPROCAL RIGHTS.

OTHER LOCATIONS SUCH OPERATIONS PROHIBITED, EVEN IF RECIPROCAL RIGHTS OFFERED. EACH CASE MUST BE JUDGED UPON ITS OWN MERITS, POLITICAL CLIMATE, ETC. IF GOH RAISES OBJECTIONS TO OPERATION, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SUITABLE AGREEMENT. U.S. LAW PROVIDES THAT LOW POWER TRANSMITTERS CAN BE OPERATED BY FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE; A PROVISION DESIGNED TO ENABLE US TO GRANT RECIPROCITY, BUT PREFER AVOID SUCH ACTION IF POSSIBLE.

5. SHOULD GOH RAISE QUESTION ABOUT PROPOSED SWITCH TO HF RADIO OPERATION, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THIS IS STRICTLY AN ECONOMY MOVE WHICH WILL SAVE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 50,000 ANNUALLY. DEPARTMENT PREFERS NOT TO GIVE DETAILS OF OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE ELSEWHERE WITHOUT OBJECTIONS OF HOST GOVERNMENT.

6. UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE CIRCUIT CANCELLATION WILL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 20, 1975. KISSINGER

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